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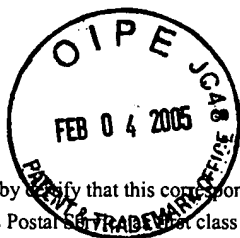
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In re application of:

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Application No.: 09/855,828

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For: CNG3B: A NOVEL CYCLIC  
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Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 9660

Examiner: Jon Lockard

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.